

March 21, 2002

Mr. Frederick A. Neugebauer
Industrial Pretreatment Engineer
Department of Environmental Services
25 North Main Street
Akron, Ohio 44308-1908



Subject: Permit to Discharge
City of Akron

Dear Mr. Neugebauer:

As part of United States Environmental Protection Agency groundwater sampling activities at the Sam Weiner facility on Waterloo Road in Springfield Township, Akron, Ohio, approximately 1,100 gallons of purge water and equipment decontamination (decon) water was containerized in a 2,000-gallon tote and is currently being stored on site. The four monitoring wells were analyzed for the following constituents:

- Metals (SW846 6020)
- Nickel (SW846 7470A)
- Semi-volatile organics compounds (SW 846 8270C)
- Pesticides (SW846 8081A)
- PCBs (SW846 8082), and
- Volatile organic compounds (SW846 8260B)

The analytical results did not detect the presence of semi-volatile organic compounds, pesticides, PCBs, or volatile organic compounds in any of the four wells (2D-SWM, 2D-SWM, 3D-SWM, or 4D-SWM). The analytical results can be provided at your request.

A 55-gallon poly drum, containing both purge water and decon water from 1S-SWM, is also present on-site. Analytical results indicated the water contained semi-volatile organic compounds bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate at 12.0 mg/l and N-nitrosodiphenylamine at 25.0 mg/l. In addition, several volatile organic compounds totaling 49.31 mg/l were also detected. The pesticides, alpha-Chlordane (0.000072 mg/l), delta-BHC (0.00021 mg/l), and gamma-Chlordane (0.000072 mg/l) were also detected. Analytical results are attached for your information.

If acceptable to the City of Akron, we would like to:

1. Obtain permission to discharge the contents of the tote to a sanitary sewer at the treatment facility.
2. Include the contents of the 55-gallon drum to the tote for discharge to the sewer.

Upon your approval, we anticipate having a contractor vacuum out the tote (approximately 1,100 gallons) and 55-gallon drum (55 gallons) totaling 1,155 gallons and discharging it to the sanitary sewer system at the treatment plant. We can provide all disposal documentation for your records. If this not acceptable, we will need to make other arrangements.

Please contact me at (440)234-0886 X223 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Joseph. A. Biaglow
Senior Hydrogeologist

Attachment